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The following two reports on coastal security measures and a radar blackout near Ostrov Zmeinyy in the Black Sea

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sighting of a Soviet escort vessel

a radar installation on Ostrov

Zmeinyy;

Also included an annotated sketch of

Ostrov Zmeinyy,

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Observations on the way

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Soviet corvette [redacted] about 45 meters long, was encountered about

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8 miles northwest of the island of ZMEINY (FIDONISI) [redacted]

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[redacted] numerous loaded Bloc tankers proceeding from  
the Black Sea southward, and empty ones going in the opposite direction.

No aircraft were observed.

[redacted] a very large  
radar antenna in the vicinity of the lighthouse on the island of ZMEINY.

The antenna had two steel trellises on the sides. Further to the north was  
a tubular antenna and still further north two big rectangular warehouses  
(see Sketch No 1).

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Maritime signals were normal.

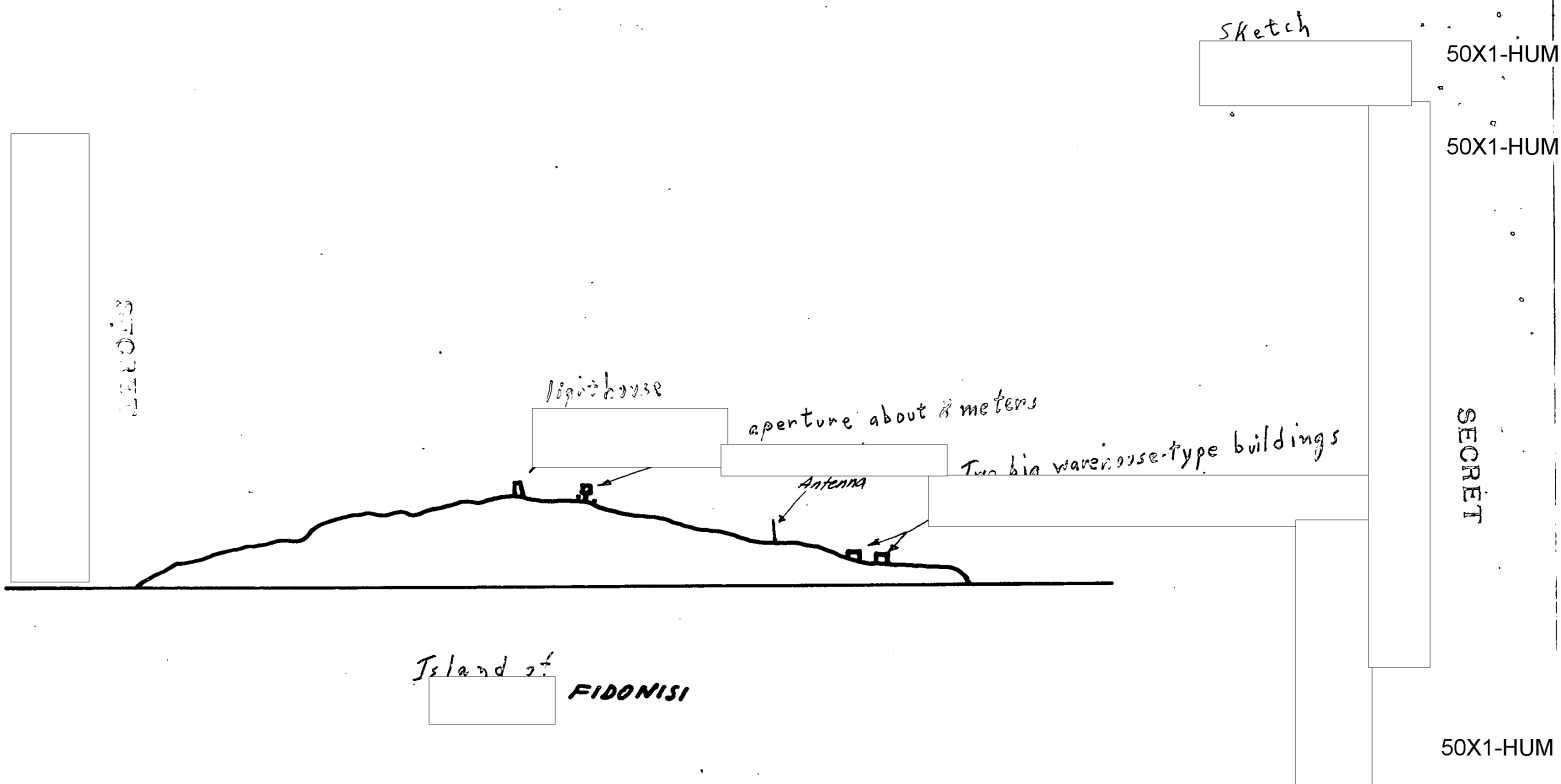
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North

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Sketch is rough,  
not to scale.

0200 hours  
point of encounter  
with the corvette

route assigned by the corvette

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Turning point,  
about 3 miles from the island

Turning point, about 10 miles from the island

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